

Introduced by Senator Oller

July 3, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

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SCR 44, as introduced, Oller. Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of August 24 to 30, 2003, as Truck Driver Appreciation Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Professional truck drivers safely deliver important
2 goods to every home, community, school, and business in the
3 United States, traveling more than 200 billion miles and delivering
4 eight billion tons of freight; and

5 WHEREAS, Nearly 80 percent of California communities are
6 served exclusively by trucks; and

7 WHEREAS, Truck drivers keep the shelves of our local
8 supermarkets fully stocked, play a vital role in bringing the
9 newspaper to front doors every morning, and deliver blood,
10 medicine, and diagnostic equipment to hospitals and clinics; and

11 WHEREAS, Truck drivers ensure that raw materials and
12 intermediate products for cars, trucks, appliances, and other
13 important consumer goods are delivered to the assembly line
14 safely and on time, and then deliver the finished products to stores;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The economic system of this country rides on the
17 wheels of trucks, and it is the hard-working men and women who
18 drive those trucks that keep that system going; and

1 WHEREAS, The trucking industry is committed to safe travel
2 for all motorists on California's roads and highways; and

3 WHEREAS, Professional truck drivers have been honored as
4 among the safest drivers on our highways, many receiving awards
5 for extraordinary acts of heroism and bravery for saving fellow
6 motorists from injury and death; and

7 WHEREAS, Truck drivers are the unsung heroes of the
8 American highway and the United States economy; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
12 support for National Truck Driver Appreciation Week by
13 proclaiming the week of August 24 to 30, 2003, as Truck Driver
14 Appreciation Week in California, in honor of those men and
15 women in America who deliver our goods by truck; and be it
16 further

17 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages businesses, schools,
18 communities, churches, and other organizations to join in this
19 observance by commending professional truck drivers for the vital
20 role they play in the lives of Americans; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

